

Provisional Vital Statistics for June 2012

Live Births decreased in June as 6,333 Missouri babies were born compared with 6,693 born one year earlier. Cumulative births for the 6- and 12-month periods ending with June also decreased. For January-June, births decreased by about 2 percent from 37,172 to 36,447.

Deaths also decreased for all three time periods shown in the table below. In June, 4,300 Missourians died compared with 4,367 in June, 2011. For the first half of the year, deaths decreased by 1.7 percent from 28,225 to 27,746.

The Natural increase in June was 2,033 (6,333 births minus 4,300 deaths). For January-June, the natural increase declined by 2.7 percent from 8,947 to 8,701.

Marriages and Dissolutions of Marriage are not yet available for January—June 2012.

Infant Deaths increased in June as 43 Missouri infants died compared with 29 one year earlier. However, cumulative infant deaths continue to decrease. For January-June, the infant death rate decreased from 6.8 to 6.2 per 1,000 live births.

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Item	<u>June</u>				<u>January-June</u>				<u>12 months ending with June</u>				
	<u>Number</u>		<u>Rate*</u>		<u>Number</u>		<u>Rate*</u>		<u>Number</u>		<u>Rate*</u>		
	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
Live Births	6,693	6,333	13.5	12.8	37,172	36,447	12.5	12.1	76,191	75,259	13.0	12.7	12.5
Deaths	4,367	4,300	8.8	8.7	28,225	27,746	9.5	9.2	55,652	55,051	9.1	9.3	9.1
Natural increase	2,326	2,033	4.7	4.1	8,947	8,701	3.0	2.9	20,539	20,208	4.0	3.4	3.4
Marriages	4,897	NA	9.9	NA	17,722	NA	5.9	NA	38,808	NA	6.4	6.5	NA
Dissolutions	2,116	NA	4.3	NA	11,773	NA	3.9	NA	23,483	NA	3.8	3.9	NA
Infant deaths	29	43	4.3	6.8	252	225	6.8	6.2	494	453	6.9	6.5	6.0
Population base (in thousands)	....	....	6,011	6,035	....	....	6,011	6,035	....	....	5,978	6,000	6,023

* Rates for live births, deaths, natural increase, marriages and dissolutions are computed on the number per 1000 estimated population. The infant death rate is based on the number of infant deaths per 1000 live births. Beginning with provisional July 2006 data numbers and rates are based on month of event rather than month of report. This will result in a delay in reporting, but will more accurately reflect current trends.

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